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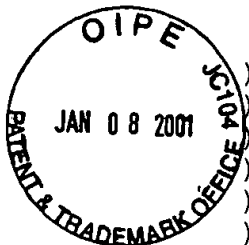
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT

In re application of:
STEWART ET AL

Serial No. 09/620,840

Dated: July 21, 2000

For: LEUCINE-BASED MOTIF AND
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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate. Applicant requests that each of these documents be made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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